

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1785

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require State approving agencies to approve courses of education that have been accredited and approved by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2009

Mr. ENSIGN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MANDATORY APPROVAL OF ACCREDITED**
4 **COURSES.**

5 Section 3675(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
6 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “A State” and inserting “Sub-
2 ject to subsection (b), a State”;

3 (2) by striking “agency may” and all that fol-
4 lows through “such courses have” and inserting the
5 following: “agency—

6 “(A) shall approve the courses offered by an
7 educational institution when such courses have”;

8 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
9 through (D) as clauses (i) through (iii), respectively;
10 and

11 (4) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (A) by adding “and” after “or associa-
13 tion;”; and

14 (B) by inserting before clause (i), as redes-
15 ignated by paragraph (4), the following new
16 subparagraph (B):

17 “(B) may approve the courses offered by an
18 educational institution when—”.

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